

May 5, 1882, November 15, 1883, July 31, 1911, June 2, 1913, August 27, 1914, and July 19, 1915, and any other lands placed in trust for the benefit of the Community.

(5) **SECRETARY.**—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of the Interior.

(b) **LAND TAKEN INTO TRUST FOR BENEFIT OF THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall take the Blackwater Trading Post Land into trust for the benefit of the Community, after the Community—

(A) conveys to the Secretary all right, title, and interest of the Community in and to the Blackwater Trading Post Land;

(B) submits to the Secretary a request to take the Blackwater Trading Post Land into trust for the benefit of the Community;

(C) conducts a survey (to the satisfaction of the Secretary) to determine the exact acreage and legal description of the Blackwater Trading Post Land, if the Secretary determines a survey is necessary; and

(D) pays all costs of any survey conducted under subparagraph (C).

(2) **AVAILABILITY OF MAP.**—Not later than 180 days after the Blackwater Trading Post Land is taken into trust under paragraph (1), the map shall be on file and available for public inspection in the appropriate offices of the Secretary.

(3) **LANDS TAKEN INTO TRUST PART OF RESERVATION.**—After the date on which the Blackwater Trading Post Land is taken into trust under paragraph (1), the land shall be treated as part of the Reservation.

(4) **GAMING.**—Class II and class III gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. 2701 et seq.) shall not be allowed at any time on the land taken into trust under paragraph (1).

(5) **DESCRIPTION.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall cause the full metes-and-bounds description of the Blackwater Trading Post Land to be published in the Federal Register. The description shall, on publication, constitute the official description of the Blackwater Trading Post Land.

SA 4818. Mr. BENNET submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title XII, add the following:

Subtitle H—Long Wars Commission Act of 2021

SEC. 1291. SHORT TITLE.

This subtitle may be cited as the “Long Wars Commission Act of 2021”.

SEC. 1292. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSION.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—There is established the Long Wars Commission (in this subtitle referred to as the “Commission”).

(b) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Commission shall be composed of 12 members appointed as follows:

(A) One member appointed by the chair of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(B) One member appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate.

(C) One member appointed by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

(D) One member appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

(E) One member appointed by the chair of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(F) One member appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives.

(G) One member appointed by the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(H) One member appointed by the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

(I) One member appointed by the chair of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

(J) One member appointed by the ranking minority member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

(K) One member appointed by the chair of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

(L) One member appointed by the ranking minority member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

(2) **DATE.**—The appointments of the members of the Commission shall be made not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) **PROHIBITIONS.**—A member of the Commission appointed under subparagraph (A) may not—

(A) be a current member of Congress, or a former member of Congress, who served in Congress after January 3, 2001;

(B) have served in military or civilian positions having significant operational or strategic decisionmaking responsibilities for conducting United States Government actions in Afghanistan during the applicable period; or

(C) have been a party to any United States or coalition defense contract during the applicable period.

(c) **PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.**—Members shall be appointed for the life of the Commission. Any vacancy in the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(d) **MEETINGS.**—

(1) **INITIAL MEETING.**—Not later than 30 days after the date on which all members of the Commission have been appointed, the Commission shall hold the first meeting of the Commission.

(2) **FREQUENCY.**—The Commission shall meet at the call of the co-chairs.

(3) **QUORUM.**—A majority of the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum, but a lesser number of members may hold hearings.

(e) **CO-CHAIRS.**—

(1) **DESIGNATION BY COMMITTEE CHAIRS.**—The chair of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, the chair of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the chair of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, the chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, the chair of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the chair of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence shall jointly designate one member of the Commission to serve as co-chair of the Commission.

(2) **DESIGNATION BY RANKING MINORITY MEMBERS.**—The ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of

the House of Representatives, the ranking minority member of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the ranking minority member of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence shall jointly designate one member of the Commission to serve as co-chair of the Commission.

SEC. 1293. DUTIES.

(a) **REVIEW.**—The Commission shall review United States involvement in the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq beginning during the period prior to the September 11, 2001, attacks and ending on September 1, 2022, including military engagement, diplomatic engagement, training and advising of local forces, reconstruction efforts, foreign assistance, congressional oversight, and withdrawal in such conflicts.

(b) **ASSESSMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS.**—The Commission shall—

(1) conduct a comprehensive assessment of United States involvement in the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq, including—

(A) United States military, diplomatic, and political objectives in the conflicts, and the extent to which those objectives were achievable;

(B) an evaluation of the interagency decisionmaking processes during the campaigns;

(C) an evaluation of the United States military's conduct during the campaigns and the extent to which its operational approach compromised campaign progress;

(D) any regional and geopolitical threats to the United States resulting from the conflicts;

(E) the extent to which initial United States national objectives for the conflicts were met;

(F) long-term impact on United States relations with allied nations who participated in the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts;

(G) the effectiveness of counterterrorism, counterinsurgency, and security force assistance strategies employed by the United States military;

(H) the effect of United States involvement in the conflicts on the readiness of the United States Armed Forces;

(I) the effect of United States involvement in the conflicts on civil-military relations in the United States;

(J) the implications of the use of funds for overseas contingency operations as a mechanism for funding United States involvement in the conflicts; and

(K) any other matters in connection with United States involvement in the conflicts the Commission considers appropriate;

(2) identify circumstances in which a conflict presents a significant likelihood of developing into an irregular or civil war; and

(3) develop recommendations based on the assessment, as well as any other information the Commission considers appropriate, for relevant questions to be asked during future deliberations by Congress of an authorization for use of military force in conflicts that have the potential to develop into an irregular or civil war.

(c) **REPORT.**—

(1) **FINAL REPORT.**—Not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall submit to the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives, the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence a report on the findings, conclusions, and recommendations of the Commission under this section. The report shall do each of the following:

(A) Provide an assessment of the current security, political, humanitarian, and economic situation in Afghanistan and Iraq.

(B) Provide lessons learned from United States involvement in, and withdrawal from, the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq.

(C) Provide recommendations on questions to be asked during future deliberations by Congress of an authorization for use of military force in a conflict that has the potential to develop into an irregular war.

(D) Address any other matters with respect to United States involvement in the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq that the Commission considers appropriate.

(E) Provide recommendations about United States instruments of power, including the use of military force and nation-building, in future foreign policy engagements.

(F) Provide recommendations about the need to foster any new alliances necessary to future foreign policy engagements.

(2) **INTERIM BRIEFING.**—Not later than one year after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Commission shall provide to the committees of Congress and the officials referred to in paragraph (1) a briefing on the status of its review and assessment under subsection (b), together with a discussion of any interim recommendations developed by the Commission as of the date of the briefing.

(3) **FORM OF REPORT.**—The report submitted to Congress under paragraph (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form. The report shall also include a classified annex.

SEC. 1294. POWERS OF COMMISSION.

(a) **HEARINGS.**—The Commission may hold such hearings, sit and act at such times and places, take such testimony, and receive such evidence as the Commission considers advisable to carry out this subtitle.

(b) **ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.**—

(1) **INFORMATION.**—

(A) **IN GENERAL.**—The Commission may secure directly from a Federal department or agency such information as the Commission considers necessary to carry out this subtitle.

(B) **FURNISHING INFORMATION.**—On request of the co-chairs of the Commission, the head of the department or agency shall expeditiously furnish the information to the Commission.

(2) **GENERAL SERVICES.**—Upon the request of the Commission, the Administrator of General Services shall provide to the Commission, on a reimbursable basis, the administrative support services and office space necessary for the Commission to carry out its purposes and functions under this subtitle.

(c) **POSTAL SERVICES.**—The Commission may use the United States mails in the same manner and under the same conditions as other departments and agencies of the Federal Government.

(d) **GIFTS.**—The Commission may accept, use, and dispose of gifts or donations of services or property.

(e) **COOPERATION FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Commission shall receive the full and timely cooperation of the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of National Intelligence in providing the Commission with analyses, briefings, and other information necessary for the discharge of the duties of the Commission.

(2) **LIAISON.**—The Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of National Intelligence shall each designate at least one officer or employee of their respective organizations to serve as a liaison officer to the Commission.

SEC. 1295. COMMISSION PERSONNEL MATTERS.

(a) **COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS.**—A member of the Commission who is not an officer or employee of the Federal Government shall be compensated at a rate equal to the daily equivalent of the annual rate of basic pay prescribed for level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, for each day (including travel time) during which the member is engaged in the performance of the duties of the Commission.

(b) **TRAVEL EXPENSES.**—A member of the Commission shall be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, at rates authorized for employees of agencies under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code, while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the Commission.

(c) **STAFF.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The co-chairs of the Commission, may, without regard to the civil service laws (including regulations), appoint and terminate an executive director and such other additional personnel as may be necessary to enable the Commission to perform its duties, except that the employment of an executive director shall be subject to confirmation by the Commission.

(2) **QUALIFICATIONS FOR PERSONNEL.**—The co-chairs of the Commission shall give preference in such appointments to individuals with significant professional experience in national security, such as a position in the Department of Defense, the Department of State, the intelligence community, the United States Agency for International Development, or an academic or scholarly institution.

(3) **COMPENSATION.**—The co-chairs may fix the compensation of the executive director and other personnel without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of title 5, United States Code, relating to classification of positions and General Schedule pay rates, except that the rate of pay for the executive director and other personnel may not exceed the rate payable for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of that title.

(d) **DETAIL OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**—A Federal Government employee may be detailed to the Commission without reimbursement, and such detail shall be without interruption or loss of civil service status or privilege.

(e) **PROCUREMENT OF TEMPORARY AND INTERMITTENT SERVICES.**—The co-chairs of the Commission, may procure temporary and intermittent services under section 3109(b) of title 5, United States Code, at rates for individuals that do not exceed the daily equivalent of the annual rate of 3 basic pay prescribed for level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of that title.

SEC. 1296. TERMINATION OF COMMISSION.

The Commission shall terminate 90 days after the date on which the Commission submits the report required under section 1293(c).

SEC. 1297. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to the Commission such amounts as necessary to carry out activities under this subtitle.

(b) **AVAILABILITY.**—Any sums appropriated under the authorization contained in this section shall remain available, without fiscal year limitation, until the date of the termination of the Commission under section 1296.

SA 4819. Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to

the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle F of title X, add the following:

SEC. 1054. REPORT ON EFFORTS OF COMBATANT COMMANDS TO COMBAT THREATS POSED BY ILLEGAL, UNREPORTED, AND UNREGULATED FISHING.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the chair and deputy chairs of the Interagency Working Group on IUU Fishing and the heads of other relevant agencies, as determined by the Secretary, shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the maritime domain awareness efforts of the combatant commands to combat the threats posed by illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing.

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall include a detailed summary of each of the following for each combatant command:

(1) Activities undertaken as of the date on which the report is submitted to combat the threats posed by illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing in the geographic area of the combatant command, including the steps taken to build the capacity of partners to combat those threats.

(2) Coordination among the United States Armed Forces, partner countries, and public-private partnerships to combat the threats described in paragraph (1).

(3) Efforts undertaken to support unclassified data integration, analysis, and delivery with regional partners to combat the threats described in paragraph (1).

(4) Information sharing and coordination with efforts of the Interagency Working Group on IUU Fishing.

(5) Best practices and lessons learned from ongoing and previous efforts relating to the threats described in paragraph (1), including strategies for coordination and successes in public-private partnerships.

(6) Limitations related to affordability, resource constraints, or other gaps or factors that constrain the success or expansion of efforts related to the threats described in paragraph (1).

(7) Any new authorities needed to support efforts to combat the threats described in paragraph (1).

(c) **FORM.**—The report required by subsection (a) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

(d) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.**—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Natural Resources, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(2) **INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP ON IUU FISHING.**—The term “Interagency Working Group on IUU Fishing” means the working group established by section 3551 of the Maritime Security and Fisheries Enforcement Act (16 U.S.C. 8031).